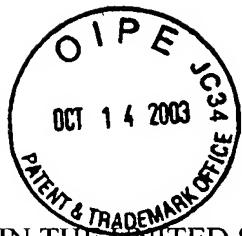


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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0051545 to OGILVIE, published May 2, 2002;

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0176578 to LaPAT et al., published November 28, 2002;

U.S. Patent No. 6,038,319 to CHARI, issued March 14, 2000; and

U.S. Patent No. 6,256,513 to MINAMIDA, issued July 3, 2001.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite these documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

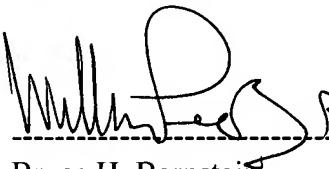
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Applicant also brings to the Examiner's attention the following copending and commonly assigned patent application:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/297,622 to Sheng Mei SHEN et al., filed December 17, 2002, and entitled "Method and Apparatus for Content Distribution and Protection". Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the above-noted patent application, as filed, is attached hereto.

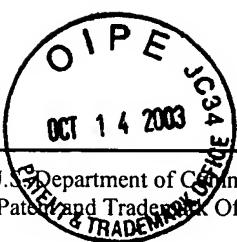
Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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